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Vessels inspected:	
From foreign ports .....	5
From domestic ports .....	62
Total .....	67
Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
Cabin .....	298
Steerage .....	701
Total .....	999
Crew of arriving boats inspected .....	2,111
Vessels in quarantine .....	0

## PORTO RICO.

*Report from San Juan—Vital statistics—Varioloid.*

Assistant Surgeon King, chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, reports, May 6, as follows:

*Vital statistics, city of San Juan, P. R., for April, 1903.*

Whooping cough .....	1	Emphysema .....	1
Malarial fever .....	1	Gastro-enteritis .....	8
Septicæmia .....	1	Enterocolitis .....	8
Tetanus .....	4	Ulceration of stomach .....	1
Tubercle of lungs .....	11	Cirrhosis of liver .....	1
Tubercle of intestines .....	1	Jaundice .....	1
Burned .....	1	Nephritis, acute .....	3
Cancer .....	2	Bright's disease .....	3
Rickets .....	6	Fracture of base of skull .....	1
Anæmia .....	4	Death by accident (cause not given) .....	1
Meningitis .....	4	Total .....	81
Inflammation of brain .....	3		
Paralysis, progressive .....	1	APRIL, 1903.	
Laryngismus stridulus .....	1	Births .....	75
Heart disease .....	2	Deaths .....	81
Bronchitis:			
Chronic .....	1	APRIL, 1902.	
Capillary .....	4	Births .....	81
Pneumonia .....	3	Deaths .....	81
Broncho-pneumonia .....	2		

A few sporadic cases of varioloid are reported in San Juan, but the disease is of such an exceedingly mild type, and the cases so few in number, that the outbreak is not to be considered of importance from a quarantine standpoint.

The mortality reports from the subports are as follows: Mayaguez, 83; Arecibo, 86; Humacao, 33; Aguadilla, 40; Fajardo, 28; Arroyo, 7.

*Report from Ponce.*

Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, April 27, through the chief quarantine officer, as follows: For the week ended April 17, 26 deaths and 48 births were recorded by the board of health. Sanitary conditions unchanged.

*Inspection of immigrants at San Juan, Ponce, and subports.**Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended May 2, 1903.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Apr. 27	Martin Saenz (Spanish) .....	Genoa, Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Valencia, Alicante, Malaga, Cadiz, Tenerife, and Las Palmas.	2
27	Montserrat (Spanish) .....	Genoa, Barcelona, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, Santa Cruz de la Palma.	55
28	Maria Herrera (Cuban) .....	Habana, Nuevitas, Porto Padre, Gibara, Porto Plata.	6
	Total .....		63